

ORDINANCE NO. 14716

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 39 - 2009

MAY 6, 2009

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2009 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Six Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$13, 546.16) from the PA Department of Health (PADOH) and the National Association of City and County Health Officers (NACCHO) to various accounts in the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program of the Health Bureau, Department of Community and Economic Development to increase the capacity of the Health Bureau to respond to a public health emergency and to catalyze community-wide preparedness efforts through the coordination and effective training of the volunteer medical reserve corps.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes a Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Six Dollars and Sixteen Cent (\$13, 546.16) increase to the General Fund.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the following manner:

000-09-0908-0019-46	Other Contract Services	\$ 5,500.00
000-09-0908-0019-50	Other Services and Charges	\$ 1,600.00
000-09-0908-0019-68	Operating Materials and Supplies	<u>\$ 6,446.16</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$13,546.16</u>

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
David M. Howells, Sr.	X	
Tony Phillips	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council and signed by His Honor the Mayor on the 21st day of May, 2009.



CITY CLERK

▯ **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Health is originating the ordinance. The ordinance is the result of three small grants awarded to Health - all pertaining to emergency preparedness.

▯ **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

PA Dept of Health awarded the Allentown Health Bureau two small mini-grants - one for the further development of the Allentown Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps and one for drills and training. A small portion also can be used for the Ready Fox character operated by the Allentown Comm Center. The National Association of City and County Health Officers also awarded a capacity building mini-grant to AHB for the medical reserve corps training.

▯ **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
- **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
- **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

We hope to increase the number of citizen participants in the volunteer base which will assist if there should be a public health emergency. There are no down-sides to having volunteers to augment the staff should they have to vaccinate, medicate or evacuate the citizens. The ordinance and funding will re-enforce the City's desire to be proactive and prepared for all emergency situations.

▯ **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

The total of all three awards is \$13,546.16

▯ **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

PADOH is giving \$8,546.16 and NACCHO is giving \$5000

▯ **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

All money must be spent by August.

▯ **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

There is no reason not to - it has no cost to the City, it prepares our citizens for emergencies and it teaches citizens to augment the existing staff in emergencies.